

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 14, 2016

SENATE BILL

No. 1227

Introduced by Senator Lara

February 18, 2016

An act to add Section 14302.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to conservation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1227, as amended, Lara. California Conservation Corps.

Existing law establishes the California Conservation Corps in the Natural Resources Agency and requires the corps to implement and administer the conservation corps program. Existing law requires the corps, in conjunction with the Employment Development Department, to place an emphasis on developing and executing plans to assist corpsmembers in obtaining employment following their participation in the corps program.

This bill would additionally require the corps to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Employment Development ~~Department~~, *Department* to assist any corpsmember who is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces in obtaining ~~permanent~~ employment after participating in the corps program. *The bill would specify that the collaboration efforts by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Employment Development Department shall include, but not be limited to, veterans supportive services and workforce services, respectively.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14302.5 is added to the Public Resources
2 Code, to read:
3 14302.5. (a) The corps shall collaborate with the Department
4 of Veterans Affairs and the Employment Development Department
5 to assist any corpsmember who is a veteran of the United States
6 Armed Forces in obtaining—~~permanent~~ employment after
7 participating in the corps program.
8 (b) *Collaboration efforts by the Department of Veterans Affairs*
9 *shall include, but not be limited to, veterans supportive services.*
10 *Collaboration efforts by the Employment Development Department*
11 *shall include, but not be limited to, workforce services.*